**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO**

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WRIT PETITION No.10622 of 2001

17.11.2005

Between:

M/s.Ventrotex Industries (P) Ltd., Lakdi-ka-pool, Hyderabad

… Petitioner

AND

1. Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary,

Regional Trasnport Authority, Hyderabad (Central)

and another

… Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner industry is allegedly the owner of Bus bearing Regn. No.AP 9V 6293. The bus was allegedly being used for carrying employees to the factory from their residences under a valid permit. On 19.5.2001, the second respondent checked the bus on an allegation that the bus was in possession of the petitioner on benami transaction under a controversial agreement between petitioner industry and India Public Travels, and seized the same under Section 207 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The said seizure is assailed in the writ petition.

This Court while admitting the writ petition on 23.5.2001 passed interim orders in W.P.M.P.No.13222 of 2001 directing the respondents to release the bus to the petitioner on condition of petitioner giving an undertaking not to alienate the bus and to produce the same as and when required by the authorities. In view of the interim

orders, the writ petition is disposed of observing that the release of the bus to the petitioner shall be subject to further orders that may be passed by the first respondent, if not already passed.

The writ petition, with the above observations and directions, is disposed of. No costs.

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**(V.V.S. RAO,J)**

November 17, 2005

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